GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4228
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PURCHASE OF IMPORTED COAL BY MMTC
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC) is sourcing/ purchasing imported non-steam coking coal (imported coal) for various public sector undertakings through public bidding;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of firms/agencies from whom imported coal has been sourced/purchased by MMTC during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the criteria/norms being followed by MMTC for the said purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) MMTC Limited has been importing non-coking steam coal through global tendering process as per the requirements of thermal power plants/power utilities. On the basis of offer received from the L1 qualified bidder of MMTC's global tender, corresponding offers are made to State Electricity Boards (SEBs)/Power utilities against their tenders as well as on nomination basis. The supplies of steam coal to power plants are made on C&F (Indian Port)/FOR plant site basis depending on their requirement. The details of tenders floated by MMTC Limited during the years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 for this purpose are as under:-

SEB/PSU Qty. Procured & Supplied (Lakh MT)	Tender No.	Date	Name of Firm from whom coal sourced/purchased
2006-07			
TNEB 6.75	MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/06-07/809	04/09/06	Adani Enterprises Ltd.
TNEB 7.50	MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/06-07/846	08/03/07	Adani Enterprises Ltd.
2007-08			
NALCO 1.15	MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/07-08/874	06/07/07	Adani Enterprises Ltd.
GSECL 6.51			

TNEB 8.75

HPGCL 3.92

TNEB 7.50 MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/07-08/908 14/12/07 Adani Enterprises Ltd.

2008-09

TNEB 5.83 MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/07-08/908 14/12/07 Adani Enterprises Ltd.

NALCO 1.23 MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/08-09/931 15/05/08 Adani Enterprises Ltd.

KPCL 3.06

TNEB 5.03

GSECL 7.84 MMTC/C&HC/IMP/COAL/08-09/980 24/12/08 Adani Enterprises Ltd.

HPGCL 4.26

TNEB 8.37

UPRVUNL 1.40